Twin Attraction

Gail (left) and Dale Layne (right) are twin attractions for old Santa during his annual visit to the Transco Club dinner held Monday night at Mundy's. At least Santa thinks that he's got it right - No matter which way the twins switch places, there's double reason to make merry at the Jack Layne home. There's a son, too, Jack David, Jr. to add to the Christmas cheer. Transco employees suggest that readers ask Alton Lucado, in particular, how he enjoyed the party . . . You just never know what a good time is until you volunteer for special service!

CHESTNUT GROVE

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris were the Rev. Robert E. Johnson of Richmond, Flood Harris of Burkeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris and family were Sunday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Seay at Andersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cook and family at Prospect Saturday.

The regular WMS meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Pete F. Harris Thursday, Dec. 17, at 8 p.m.

Visiting Mr. Jack Morris Sunday at Evergreen were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris and grandson Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris and Todd were Sunday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan at Andersonville.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Senger were Mrs. Marion Flippen and Mrs. Lipscomb, both of Richmond.

Johnnie Beasiie of Holly Manor was Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley. Afternoon visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb of Appomattox, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kirby of Farmville, Mr. Willie Mc.Trent of Dillwyn, and many from the neighborhood.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Barr were Mr and Mrs Ray L. Duty, Karla Lea and Ray, Jr. of Andersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Senger and Dale visited Frank Pope at Southside Community Sunday.

Wednesday visitors in the Kemper Beasley home were Mrs. Katherine Carson, Mrs. Pat Carson, both of Spout Spring.

Bonita Harris was Saturday overnight guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris.

Raymond Agee of Dillwyn was a caller in the W. T. Cook home Sunday.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris of Richmond.

Visiting Mrs. Lucy Glover over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Cook and family of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nester and family of Lynchburg visited in the A. N. Morris home Saturday.

Decorating with Cards Can Be Yule Project

When children need a change from the toys on Christmas day, a promising project could be to let them see what they can do with the family greeting cards.

Here are some suggestions from Jeannette Lee, art director for Hallmark.

Tape or staple cards to lengths of ribbon and hang them on walls or doors.

Make a Christmas wreath by attaching cards to a circle of cardboard.

"Frame" cards with construction paper.

Decorate a screen with cards.

Smokey Says:

Seasons Greetings to all!

Teachers Attend Drug Conference

When teachers find out about a student with a drug problem, they are usually not equipped to handle it themselves.

Dr. Herbert A. Raskin, associate professor of psychiatry, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, told Virginia Education Association members at a drug education conference in Williamsburg that "no single person, group or agency can cope with a case of drug abuse." He suggested that it takes the combined effort of many to find the answers.

Throughout the December 3-5 conference, 500 teachers and administrators from 102 of 130 Virginia localities heard suggestions from drug abuse experts, other teachers and young drug users on what educators can do concerning the drug problem.

Attending from Appomattox public schools were Miss Jean LaRue, John McLean, Tommy Johnson, Mrs. S. B. Waddell, Mrs. Pauline DePew, Daniel Davis.

William Burcat, state health and safety education consultant from New Jersey, told teachers that if a student came to them with a drug problem, "your duty may be to get his trust to the point where you can refer him to someone else in the community who is equipped to help him."

All speakers stressed the importance of teachers and parents learning about the drug scene. "If the students find ignorance or false information, they will turn you off so fast your head will swim," Dr. Raskin said.

He and other speakers pointed out that drug abuse is young people's plea for help and that besides help with their drug problems, they also need help with the personal problems which led them to drug abuse in the first place.

Dr. George M. Bright of Medical College of Virginia said that teachers, counselors and coaches do more preventive medicine than they are given credit for and he encouraged them to take advantage of the opportunities they have to do preventive counseling.

"Don't preach and don't panic," were two suggestions several speakers made concerning counseling and teaching about drugs.

Virginia Attorney General Andrew P. Miller told the VEA members there has been a tremendous increase in drug abuse across the Commonwealth.

"Each school division should adopt a policy on drug discovery," he recommended. This policy should spell out who in the school has the responsibility to do what if drug abuse is suspected."

Burcat suggested that when deciding school policies, educators consult with students, police, parents and clergy. "Most important, let the youngsters give some input," he said.

He also recommended that drug curriculums be built around the drug knowledge students already have. "Classroom methodology is extremely important in drug abuse education," he said. "We have to get away from the traditional teacher/textbook approach and make the classes pupil-centered."

This was the 25th in a series of twice - annual VEA instructional conferences, organized to update educators on current instructional problems or issues.

Letter To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Jane Elizabeth Almond, I am 7 years old. My brother's name is Timothy and he is 4. I would like for you to bring me a ker doll, and a easy bake oven and baby go by, by, and games.

My brother wants a race car track and a car carrier, and a gun set, and a train. Hope you and Mrs. Santa have a good Christmas.

Love,
Jane and Timothy
Pamplin, Virginia

PAMPLIN

"Christmas Happenings"

A Community Christmas play "Christmas Happenings" written and directed by Miss Billie Starr Brightwell will be presented at The Pamplin Elementary School December 23, 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. Ada Lucado will return home this weekafter undergoing surgery last week at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Miss Martha Gordon Williams returned home Saturday from Radford College for Christmas Vacation.

Mrs. Clara Dunton after an extended visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lucado returned to her home in Winchester, Va.

Miss Merle Davis is visiting friends in Richmond this week.

Mrs. Robert S. Harris is a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Maude Canada, while visiting her daughter in Richmond suffered a heart attack and is in St. Mary's Hospital.

The Young People of The Pamplin United Methodist Church will present a Christmas program Sunday night December 20, at the church.

Malcolm Grey Inge was an usher in the Young-Watson wedding in Richmond last Saturday.

Mrs. Katherine Cunningham is in Farmville with her brother, Glen Longsworth. His wife is a patient at Southside Hospital.

Miss Flora Belle Williams will return home from Richmond December 23rd.

Mrs. Sadie Brightwell entertained with a luncheon honoring her daugnter, Billie Starr birthday Saturday. Guest present were Miss Anne Wooten of Cumberland, Miss Hope Paulette, Miss Brenda Ferguson and Miss Susan Weatherly of Appomattox, Misses Jane and Janet Hix and Miss Jewel Williams.

Mrs. H. W. Coleman of Norfolk is recuperating at home after eye surgery.

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